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For: ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE HAVING A THIN-FILM LAYER (As Amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the July 31, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title so that it reads as follows:

--ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE HAVING A THIN-FILM LAYER--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, lines 20-23, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

(4) In the electroluminescent device described in one of (1) to (3) above, the thin-film layer is composed of at least one material selected from the group consisting of a fluoride or an oxide of an alkali metal; a fluoride or an oxide of an alkaline earth metal; and a fluoride or an oxide of a group III element in the periodic table.

Page 9, lines 2-5, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

In this Example, an example will be described, in which a fluoride or an oxide of an alkali metal; a fluoride or an oxide of an alkaline earth metal; or a fluoride or an oxide of a

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